A BRIGHT PAGE FOR UP-TO-DATE WOMEN.

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IF YOU WANT TO AVERT ALL BAD LUCK DURING THE COM-ING YEAR YOU MUST WEAR AN ELEPHANT.

Not the real, tive animal, of course, but a tiny talisman of gold or silver. The use of the manumoth packyderm as a massot for 1890 is recommended by the noted Parisan secress, Mmo, de Thebet. Your dephant can be perched on the top of your come, or dangle from your bracelet or your ring. Philadelphia Times.

BUYING AND MAKING.

How the Knowing Housekeeper Is Occupying Her Time.

WESTTEN FOR THE SATURDAY REPUBLIC. After the busy helidays there comes a full to which the housekeeper of experience begins to plan for the spring sewing. I found one of these wise once the other day surremaded by piles of household lines, and washable frocks, shirt waists and so, and when I asked her what she was doing she heerily asswered, "Taking steek."

It is an excellent time to "take stock" and to replace the worn-out household Inens with new, because just at this season the shops are offering special inducements in all the white and other washable ma-

So much of the family sewing can be done and put out of the way before the warm days come that whenever it is possible to do so the busy woman should start about this work long before there is any hint of spring in the air. Then she will save herself much rush and worry, and have time for a long holiday in the warm season when sewing is a horrid burden. It is not a good plan to select and make the best gowns so far in advance of the sea-son, but the cambric and muslin garments may be looked after, particularly those for

One may know a good housekeeper by her supply of linen. She may not be able to have the finest, but she has a good supely and it is always in perfect order. It is an old-time way of doing—and one that some women claim is not worth while new that "sheeting is so cheap"—that of tear-ing the sheet that is thin in the middle right straight in half and sewing the plain right straight in half and sewing the plain outer edges together, ever and over, with very small stirches and strong threat. This throws the stout part in the indicated and the thin part to the edges, which are turned in and hemmed. Never have cheap sheding. It will not pay. If old sheets of good quality are remade as suggested they will wear at least a year louger, and certainly this will repay one for the work cambric pillow sites are a perfect delight will year round. I would suggest to the woman who is about to purchase a new supply of pillow cases that she hay cambrie instead of muslin for the purpose. The best quality of chimbric will wear shout as well as muslin, and even if it doesn't the comfort afforder by the root, smooth cambrie slip will repay one enough. wrong sip on the wrong pillow. Usuali-the housekeeper looks upon the misfit pillow case as a small matter, endures herself the tortures of folds and wrinkles, never tork-ing that a little care and management would save it hit. Button the cambric slip at the end of the palow so that it will be perfectly smooth. In the daytime pretty little tucked and frilled shams can be thrown over them.

brown over them.
If you are thinking of baying any of your ains to harmonize. In a young girl's room tains to harmonize. In a young girl's room, the little from hed may be covered with a white and rose-figured cretonne spread, a ocep ruthe falling down to the floor all around. The pillows are laid flat on the bed and ever these in the daytime a spread of the cretonne, ruffled all around, is thrown. The pillow spread is wide enough to come down for a third of the length of the bed. Ble pile bows are not in the out-Big pink bows are put in the cormers of this sham cover as hould be made of the cushion covers should be made of harmonizing materials, the table cover and dressing-table scarf also. All work of this sort may be done in the present season, when there are doll days in plenty that make one prefer to stay indoors.

The children's aprous, underclothes and gingham dresses may be next taken in band. It is such an easy matter nowadiays to not the small boy out, from to top to toe, in the shope, that little shirtwaisis no longer are amons the busbears of the family sewing. Just a little later one may tearn of the newest coming modes, and so the materials purchased now may be get into shape for the little maids' frocks, but one does not need to wait for new modes before making the muslin clothes and the dainty white aprous. There are always pretty notions in these things to be found in the stores, from which one may get an idea or two Long before school choices the little maid will need fresh, white aprons to freshen up her contumes. A bright, young woman, receively here from New York, and who knows a thing or two about juvenile costuming, said that the small girl of next spring and summer would have the dearest of little planaforus and sunbonnets, that, indeed, there was quite a fad in that direction.

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There will be many new notions in the There will be many new notions in the trimming of the next shirt waists, but from the present outlook the shaper of last summer will prevail. One may leave it until the styles are really settled to purchase one's hest shirt waists, but I would suggest it as a not half bed idea to be ready with a half-dozen or so of fresh, washable waists when the early senson arrives.

The housekeeper who has tried it knows that she saves time, strength and money in devoting the dull days of February and March to absolutely necessary sewing. If assistance is receded it is easier to find a good seamstress then than it is when the poet are putting on new leaves and all emininity is hurryings to get late new ominity is hurrying to set into new MARY HANDY.

WOMEN AS WILL-MAKERS.

They Should Not Be Ignorant of the Proper Legal Form.

Men usually make wills as a matter of course. Oftentimes a woman neglects to make a vill as much on account of her ig-nurance of the required form as 'hrough neglect. And instead of inquiring into the subject, many dismiss it, and vaguely be-lieve that of their dark thate.

provided. If every hosters would send her husbans to the guest room for the final criticism of its convenience, the male visit-ors to that bonsa would have great cause light as pessible into the air. It is then bigh a personnel to that bonsa would have great cause light as pessible into the air. It is then bigh a personnel to that bonsa would have great cause light as pessible into the air. It is then bigh a personnel trailing and a closer of pink crash roses set high a personnel trailing and a closer of pink crash roses set high a personnel trailing and a closer of pink crash roses set high a personnel trailing and a closer of pink crash roses set high a personnel trailing and a closer of pink crash roses set high a personnel trailing and a closer of pink crash roses set high a personnel trailing and a closer of pink crash roses set high a personnel trailing and a closer of pink crash roses set high a personnel trailing and a closer of pink crash roses set high a personnel trailing and a closer of pink crash roses set high a personnel trailing and a closer of pink crash roses set high a personnel trailing and a closer of pink crash roses set high a personnel trailing and a closer of pink crash roses set high a personnel trailing and a closer of pink crash roses and at one file and partly failing on the hair.

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Fine "kid-disisted" aloths in item partly failing and a closer of opal gray in consider that the head of distance depends upon a pink and the field and partly failing and the field and partly failing and the field and partly money for church purposes. This is greatly to be commended. We are coming to recognize that such methods result in the low-cring of the spiritual tons of the church and the inculcation of unscriptural methods of giving. Another objection is found in the costliness of all such entertainments. This latter point is humorously illustrated in a recent number of an English contemporary, which says that the following estimate is given of the direct and collateral cost of a church carpet: "The price was iften hat such entertainments the pastor's estimate was that, when all the money by giving entertainments the pastor's estimate was that, when all the items of cost were figured in, the carpet had cost fully isse. He reached this astonishing total by estimating the work, worry, nervous strain, builty wearlness and heartness of 109 women, the heroic efforts of me, women and children to est the things which were to be edien, and to hear, see or buy things which that been provided to extract maney from them, and

NEW NEEDLEWORK.

Linen Embroidery So Fine That It Looks Like Etching.

atlich upen is Turkey twill and cream color. with a broad band of red and white matertal, exactly like Turkish toweling, run-





THE SMART WAY TO WEAR A LACE SCARF.

may desire. THE GUEST ROOM.

From a Man's Point of View, It Needs Many Improvements.

A brief consideration of the guest room anties. "The one place," says he, "where I and the brings I want in the great room is the finite being chosen of the greater come is the finite being chosen and the greater come is when I so to stay with a backelor who is keeping home. Almost every worming the finite being the finite property of the greater come is a home every worming the finite property of the greater come is a home of these resons is a home of these resons is a home of the everage collection of the severage of the finite property of the severage collection in the real collection in the real collection in the real collection in the severage collection in the real collection in the real collection in the severage collection in the real collection in the r and the things I want in the guest room is

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the newest felt work is decorated with flowers thised in very high relief. They are out out of this cloth and the sections are laid one above another to obtain the neces-

Beaver Bats.

Some of the hats of long-brired silky braiver are very smart, especially those that are made in a silvery shade of gray, something like the se-cuiled white leaver horse which used to be worn by the posthoys in those far-off days when postlions, gray horses and an open critique were part of the equipage of a fashlocathe weighter. These piev hats look particularly pretty triumed with unspects blies micror velve, and lined underseath with stirched whiteparne. Fine white felt hats are also being very much worn, triumed adds simply with white panne and long white sixtleh fenthers, but to be entirely successful these hits should be worn with white child dresses, which are rather costly luxuries. The effect, however, is governed enough to repay one if the purce cast stand it.

server, according to the Philadelphia Inquirer. If she eather dinner in a fazy, indifferent way, as if she tank no interest in
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will not take an int rest is his dimer; and
though I have met many men with habearts. I never net one yet without a
stonach. A man admired three sisters a
much that he did no know which of them
to select for a wife, he was enabled to
decide by seeing them all eating the so air
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the rund of the cheese. This disqualified,
lee, showing as it did that she was concein her tastes. A second gife cut the rimi
of, but took runch of the sheese with it.
This cut off her chance, for it lindicated
a westeful disposition. The third straped
off the rund carefully and won the day
or the man. It was a user shave, but she
persped into matrimony.

hamile. Very coarse chenille is used on giant can-vas for curhion covers and can be recom-mended as pleasant work on dell whiter days, especially for those whose exested these not allow them to execute line em-brodiers.

laid one above another to obtain the necessary height.
The prettlest abopping large are made of colored artin ribbons of two similar of one tint, the limits being chosen to harmonize. Daint; and really useful pin medicine are covered with china silk of artistle coloring, and ornamented at each end with a frill of plain silk to correspond.

WATCH MER EAT.

Test Your Sweetheart's Character

by Her Table Manners. No prudent young man would think of

marrying a girl until be has seen but out-

ng several times, declares a musculine ob-

server, according to the Philadelphia to

To be worthy, not simply respectable; And wealthy not simply risk, To study hard, think quietly. Talk merity act frankly. To listen with open heart to birds and stars, To laten and say VAN DYCK BABY HEAD.

Popular Misconception of Mis

Dicture.

To fisten with open heart to make the bear all cheerfully, do all bravely;
Await evastors, never herry.
Await evastors, never herry.
Grew up though and above the common—that is my "symphony of life."

W. E. Channing.

THE HOUSEKEEPER'S SCRAPBOOK

-Potators, beaux and perce are heating versations, consequently found be caten spaciously during hot weather

The test of a woman's domesticity is when to buye something for the house tather buy something to wear.

Plannes never be, so they say, but this statement seems tubes when one sees them is the skin-tight freeks of finishen.

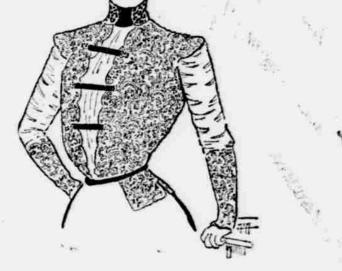
The common who can write disagreeable blance but cannot say them, is the one who term is serving just because she is afraid a discharge her. is there anything more insulfing to one a intelligence thru, to read a newspaper thrutish and then discover that it is ever a week end.

Inbleached canton flammel makes good cloths.

Many a mother buildes the baby up in cary pounds of warm ciothes, forgetting it about covering he little hands.

The child who complains that the nursery arted bilts its feet is the one most anx-ons to go bar-forted when summer cames.

A man always rises in a woman's estima-ion when he shows roal distributation in he matter of which cushion is made for se and which for show.



DRESSY BODICE OF LACE AND MUSLIN.

desirable, and without all the scientific paraphernalla which frightens the seeker after beauty when she goes to the patients of the moiseuse. Given a tea keille in Turkish loved, a big piece of stiff paper or cardinard, two data of cotton, some coldinard, two data of cotton, some coldinard the safe of cotton, some coldinard two data of the safe of the cotton, some coldinard two data of cotton, some coldinard two data of factority in some coldinard two data of cotton, some coldinard two data of cotton, some coldinard two data of cotton, some coldinard two data of factority in some coldinard two data of cotton, some coldinard two data of c

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PRETTY AND STYLISH.

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sitractive noveity. In addition to bink,
there will be found in the list, among other
brilliant hues, billiant-slotth, green, vivid
hellotroges, bishop's purple, her teins
clover, petunia, and some wooderfully effective Cambridge and turquoise tones. Then
to, the se homespuna have been found of
late to strap amuringly well, and that,
as a decorative note, adds not a little to
the general effectiveness of the vogue, togetler with canning little collars of pane,
the latter mostly in two colors appare
the one on to the other. But let me quate
you an example or two.

There are different ways of perfuning it,
and one of the same
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Trailing dresses have already proved so accomfortable and ansatiable for whiking that a number of our meet noted tables tailors, have desired to make a virtue of necessity by setting forth a tailor round skirt for traveling and walking uses, says a New York letter. By a round skirt is not meant one of short length and develd of a certain graceful sweep, but a carefully sloped nodel whose greatest length sweeps the ground about two or three inches just at the back. Demi-trains are retained for errementous cods, made in a carriage, for alterneon entertainments, and for pretty horse gowns, and the long train appears only an tollets for elaborate dress occussions.

accomplishment if she but perseveres in the way that leads thereto never swerving in her determination and following absolutely those rules which experience has found to be the best.

To go to the beauty doctor is not always convenient, though much the more certain way. Therefore, any simple methods that can be followed at home are those which appeal to the average woman most. Face steaming, which is one of the best sids to be sity, can be included.

ther and at Sandriosham, where his fa-ther and sisters joined, a family quartet being the consequence. Princess Charles of Denmark was always the performer who evoked the most spirited strains from the instrument. The Duke of York did not play at that time, but after hearing the Pierrots hast spring, he, too, took lessons, and now beguies many an odd half-hour with vig-erous practicings, much to the diversion of his stately Duchess.

Fur and Chiffen.

The prettiest and daintiest thing in black furs is the buly Persian lumb made up with black chiffen. The foundation of the muff is the Persian, which looks like the most delicate slik in its wonderful soft beauty, the fur edged with they ruchings of chiffen, while the simps of the muff and the style is given by the big black ruffles of the same material on the edges. The neck piece is made of the chiffen ruffles with little tabe of the fur edged with ruchings, while long ends of the chiffen hung below.

The Turquoise in Favor.

Again is the turquoise in at the goal of the med- nieud of all other gems, and a series of turquoise set sides, run on a whift of white chiffon, it the most medish dog collar for use with an evening dress. Very deep blue turquoise, flecked with the pale brown of the matrix stone, is what a carefully dressed individual adouts, and it is set in Keitle gold. A very little gold and a great deal of silver are used in the making of these settings, so that the offent is rather that of silver, with yellow spots in it, than gold, and all over the plain, round hand settings thus further that of silver, with yellow spots in it, than gold, and all over the plain, round hand settings thus Runte rhymes are engraved, or they are cleverly simulated by the graver's tools.

Next to love, sympathy is the divinest nassion of the human heart.—Burke, A Gray Morning.

Finns eray and wild, a stormy sky, White rain and snow drops, mingled, fly In long stant lines o'er bottom land, Where ragged shocks of dank corn stand,

With Nature's bounty all around.

And Toll's new prayer underground.

—Clarence M. Case in the Boston Transcript.



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